standing guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India providing for relief measures by banks in areas affected by natural calamities, like drought, flood, cyclone etc. which are applicable to all States/UTs. These guidelines envisage conversion and rescheduling of existing loans, provision of additional working capital facilities, waiver of shortfall in margin, relaxation in security criteria, grant of consumption loans and concessional rate of interest.

(b) Question does not arise.

Programmes on the lives of prominent revolutionaries

2587. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to telecast and broadcast programme on the birth and death anniversaries of revolutionaries like Saddar Bhagat Singh Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh, Chandra Shekar Azad, Ashfaquallah Khan and Maulvi Barkatullah and Baba Gurdit Singh of Kamagatamaru; and

(b) if so, the details of the decision taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) With a view to educate listeners about the freedom struggle and also to inculcate a sense of patriotism in the youth in particular, AIR Stations and Doordarshan Kendras put out suitable programmes on the occasion of the anniversaries of political revolutionaries. The Stations and Kendras in the network have been putting out programmes on the revolutionaries mentioned and also provide coverages to events or functions which might have been arranged locally on the occasation.

Besides, Doordarshan Kendras have been telecasting programems on a regular basis on the freedom fighters and on the Independence Movement. The radio features and programmes broadcast during the last six months and scheduled in January, 1986 are given below:

Sl. No.	Date of Broadcast	Details of Programmes
1	19-6-1985	'SWANTANTRATA AANDOLAN KA ITIHAAS'– feature based on the contribution of many revolutionaries.
2	17-7-1985	'JALIAN WALA BAG'– special feature on the revolutionaries.
3	18-9-1985	'WAQT NAMAK ADA KARNE KA'– special feature on revolutionaries.
4	30-12-1985	'SWADHEENTA AANDOLAN MEIN PUNJAB KI BHUMIKA' – special feature on the contribution of Punjab in the freedom struggle featuring Sardar Bhagat Singh and Baba Gurdit Singh of Kamagatamaru.
5	15-1-1986	Feature in the series of Indian Freedom Movement on the role of 'AZAD HIND FAUJ' The name of Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh will also feature in the programme.

Five-Day Week in the Food Corporation of India Offices

2588. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the five day week which was implemented in all the administrative offices of the Food Corporation of India has undergone some changes and some of the offices have reverted back to the earlier system of six day week, if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) whether denial of five day week to a section of employees is discriminatory; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to remove this discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir. The Food Corporation of India, in case of Regional and District Offices which are the field formations of the Corporation has reverted back to the earlier system of six day week as difficulty was felt by the Corporation in meeting the requirements of public distribution system in the States.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Storage Capacity of the Food Corporation of India in Kerala

2589. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a big shortfall in the storage capacity of the Food Corporation of India in Kerala as assessed by the Storage Accommodation Committee of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies;

(b) whether any projects for acquisition of godown capacity by the Food Corporation of India in Kerala was sanctioned, if so, what is their progress; and

(c) whether some of the sanctioned projects have been abondoned, if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a), No, Sir. The storgae capacity available with the Food Corporation of India in Kerala is sufficient to meet the present requirement of the State for public distribution system;

(b) and (c) The Food Corporation of India had taken some steps to construct additional storage capacity for holding buffer stocks in Kerala. While the Corporation is going ahead with the completion of storage godowns already under construction in Kerala, a view on construction of further storage capacity in that State would be taken after the Corporation has worked out the State-wise dispersal of the additional storage capacity proposed to be constructed.

Additional storage capacity for FCI

2590. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the plan target for construction of additional foodgrains storage capacity by the Food Corparation of India, State-wise;

(b) whether Kerala has not been sanctioned adequate storage godowns; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) The additional foodgrain storage capacity to be constructed by the Food Corporation of India during the annual plan period 1985-86 is 11.0 lakh tonnes. The State-wise breakdown is given in the staetment enclosed.

(b) and (c) The storage capacity available with the Food Corporation of India in Kerala is sufficient to meet the present requirement of the State for public distribution system.